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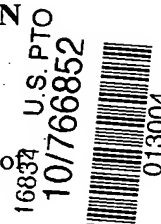
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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING DEVICES ON
DIFFERENT SERIAL DATA BUSES**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 19 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, abstract and an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- [X] 7 sheets of drawings;
- [X] Application Data Sheet;
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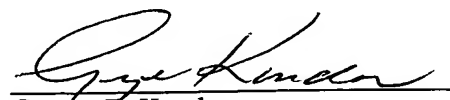
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